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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action of February 16, 2007, the response for which is due July 16, 2007.

Applicant herewith petitions the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to extend the time for reply to the Office Action dated February 16, 2007 for two (2) months from May 16, 2007 to July 16, 2007. The extension fees will be paid by credit card with this electronic transmission.

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